

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ARLEEN BELLARAN,

Plaintiff,

-v-

HOME DEPOT,

Defendant.

DEFENDANT'S RULE 7.1
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Civil No.: 07-CV-6136

Judge Stephen C. Robinson

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1, to enable Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, Defendant Home Depot U.S.A., Inc., (hereinafter, "Home Depot" or "Defendant"), incorrectly identified as Home Depot in the Complaint, certifies that it is the wholly owned subsidiary of The Home Depot, Inc., which is publicly traded. No publicly held company owns 10% or more of Home Depot's stock.

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